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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the sudden death of Peter Stempniak of Oak Park, who passed away on November 17, 2022 at the age of 36; and

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WHEREAS, Peter Stempniak was born in Oak Park and attended Irving Elementary, Julian Middle School, and Oak Park River Forest High School, from which he graduated in 2005; and

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WHEREAS, Peter Stempniak was a trombone player, wrestler, and football player at Oak Park River Forest High School; and

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WHEREAS, Peter Stempniak later attended Le Cordon Bleu College of Culinary Arts in Chicago, pursuing his passion for preparing food; and

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WHEREAS, Peter Stempniak joined the U.S. Marines, where he spent time in San Diego and Okinawa, Japan; and

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WHEREAS, Peter Stempniak married Fiordaliza Nunez in 2010, whom he met while both were in a high school work-study program at Rush Oak Park Hospital; and

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WHEREAS, Peter Stempniak was discharged and moved his wife and their first-born child to California; and

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1           WHEREAS, Peter Stempniak was a longtime stay-at-home  
2 father, who enjoyed walking his children to school, making  
3 lunches, and taking his oldest to wrestling practice; and

4           WHEREAS, Peter Stempniak was active in his church  
5 community, played the harmonica, and enjoyed fitness and  
6 movies; and

7           WHEREAS, Peter Stempniak was preceded in death by his  
8 father, Martin Stempniak, and his half brother, Matthew  
9 Stempniak; and

10           WHEREAS, Peter Stempniak is survived by his wife,  
11 Fiordaliza Nunez; his children, Azariah, Luke, Beth, and  
12 Peter; his siblings, Martin (Jennifer) and Zachary (Melissa)  
13 Stempniak; his half sister, Margaret (David) Del Vecchio; his  
14 mother, Agnes Stempniak; his niece, Mia; and his three  
15 nephews, Calvin, Joseph, and Max; and

16           WHEREAS, Peter Stempniak will be missed by his family,  
17 many friends, and colleagues; therefore, be it

18           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL  
19 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
20 Peter Stempniak and extend our sincere condolences to his

1 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
2 further

3       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
4 presented to the family of Peter Stempniak as an expression of  
5 our deepest sympathy.